

Grassley	Mathias	Simpson
Hart	Matsunaga	Specter
Hatch	McClure	Stafford
Hatfield	Murkowski	Stevens
Hayakawa	Packwood	Symms
Helms	Pell	Thurmond
Jepson	Percy	Tower
Kassebaum	Pressler	Tongas
Kennedy	Quayle	Wallop
Laxalt	Roth	
Lugar	Rudman	

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Bentsen	Goldwater	Metzenbaum
Biden	Hawkins	Mitchell
Boren	Heflin	Moynihan
Bumpers	Helms	Nickles
Burdick	Hollings	Nunn
Byrd	Huddleston	Proxmire
Harry F. Jr.	Humphrey	Pryor
Byrd, Robert C.	Inouye	Randolph
Cannon	Jackson	Riegle
DeConcini	Johnston	Sarbanes
Dixon	Kasten	Sasser
Eagleton	Leahy	Schmitt
East	Levin	Stennis
Exon	Long	Warner
Ford	Mattingly	Weicker
GleNN	Melcher	Zorinsky

## NOT VOTING—1

Chiles

So the conference report was agreed to.

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I move to consider the vote by which the conference report was agreed to.

Mr. HATFIELD. Mr. President, I move to lay that motion on the table. The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The majority leader is recognized.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. BAKER. Mr. President, there will be no more record votes tonight. The Senate will convene at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

Several Senators addressed the Chair.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Senator from Arizona seeks recognition.

Mr. DeCONCINI. I thank the Chair.

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, we cannot hear what the Senator is saying. May we have order?

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Senator will suspend.

Will the Senate be in order? The Senator from Arizona is speaking.

The Senate will be in order.

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, the Senate is still not in order.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Senator makes a valid point. The Senate is not in order.

Mr. ROBERT C. BYRD. Mr. President, the Senate is still not in order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. Mattingly). Will the Senate please come to order. Those who wish to talk please retire to the cloakroom.

## VHF TELEVISION FOR NEW JERSEY

Mr. BRADLEY. Mr. President, I am extremely pleased that tonight also marks the successful conclusion of one of the chief legislative battles I have fought since coming to the U.S. Senate. With the enactment of tonight's legislation, New Jersey will no longer be one of only two States in the country which has no VHF commercial television station.

For 3½ years, I have tried, through both the administrative and legislative routes, to get a television license reallocated to New Jersey. I deeply appreciate the support I have received from my colleagues in that effort. Four times the Senate has passed amendments I have offered to reallocate a license to my State. Yet, until tonight, those efforts have been stalled.

To those who do not live in New Jersey, this problem may not seem as serious as those in our State know it to be. Last year, for example when we had a drought so severe that water was rationed for most of the residents of our State, the New York television stations gave little meaningful coverage to the problem. New Jerseyites did not learn from those New York stations how to conserve water or what the daily changes were in water use regulations.

And the out-of-State stations do not cover daily events of importance to those who live and work in our State. As a result, New Jerseyites know more about what is happening in New York and Philadelphia than they do about important occurrences in Trenton and the rest of the State.

My amendment, which was ultimately accepted by the House conferees, will remove the impediments which currently discourage an existing licensee in either New York or Philadelphia from voluntarily seeking to move to New Jersey. Under current law, that request would automatically trigger an action to open up that license to new applicants. In other words, the license would automatically be at risk to the current licensee. This makes it very unlikely that anyone would voluntarily offer to move to New Jersey.

This amendment will direct the FCC to renew the license of any current VHF TV licensee in a State that has more than one VHF TV station who applies to move that license to a State that has no commercial VHF television station.

It is my hope that an application will shortly be made. One station has already expressed a desire to move to New Jersey.

Under the the provisions of my amendment, the reallocation of a license to New Jersey will mean that the licensee will move its studios and offices to New Jersey and operate in New Jersey for the benefit of the people in our State.

While I have consistently indicated that I will take no part in any effort to determine who will hold a New Jersey license, I intend to carefully monitor the development of any New Jersey station to insure that it is responsive to the needs of my State. This station will not be a New Jersey station in name only. It will serve the people of New Jersey.

Mr. President, we all recognize the tremendous impact that telecommunications has on our lives, on our children's education, on our ability to un-

derstand each other's needs. No longer will New Jersey suffer from the lack of this very important tool. I am grateful that tonight signals a new day for the people of my State.

Mr. BAKER. Mr. President, I understand the distinguished manager of the bill has certain details to attend to at this time, before I make arrangements for tomorrow.

## CORRECTIONS IN THE ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 4961

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I call up House Concurrent Resolution 398, which is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will state the concurrent resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 398) directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 4961.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the concurrent resolution.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 398) was agreed to.

Mr. DOLE. That makes some printing and technical corrections.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator is correct.

## ORDER FOR RECESS UNTIL 9 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. BAKER. Mr. President, could I have the attention of the Senate for a moment?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Will the Senate please come to order so the majority leader may proceed.

Mr. BAKER. Yes. I ask unanimous consent, Mr. President, when the Senate completes its business today it stand in recess until the hour of 9 a.m. tomorrow.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## ORDER OF PROCEDURE TOMORROW

Mr. BAKER. Mr. President, on tomorrow after the recognition of the two leaders under the standing order, it is anticipated that the Senate will be asked to proceed to the consideration of the supplemental appropriations conference report.

The supplemental conference report is the last item of must business that must be transacted before we can pass the adjournment resolution. The House will be in session tomorrow awaiting our action on the adjournment resolution. Mr. President, I hope it will be possible to proceed to the consideration of that matter by unanimous consent.

## ROUTINE MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. BAKER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that there now be a period for the transaction of routine morning business to extend not past the hour of 10:30 p.m. in which Senators may speak for not more than 3 minutes.